

## HER HAPPIEST TIME OF LIFE

When the Dutch Housewife Sees Life with Her Own Instead of Husband's Eyes.

No, not even for the Tartlets would I care to be a Dutchwoman, unless, from the very beginning, I could be an elderly Dutch widow with a fortune.

One day I went to lunch with such a lady, and I think, when I myself am very old, and memories of earth are growing hazy in the sunset which lights the way to that other land beyond, I still shall see that tiny old Dutch Mevrouw standing in one of the rooms of her large old merchant mansion, her dress of fine black cloth, her little apron of silk with a floss of rare old lace, her eyes bright and merry as a girl's, her face eager with the joy of living, her voice laughing out her welcome.

These old Dutch ladies make one marvel. They are like pearls kept close that they may mellow when brought to the light. When their men, as they call their husbands, are too old or too wise with years to bother over everything as they do in their youth, or are gone to a country where for once their "ja's" and "neems" are second, these ladies seem to develop and expand, and their understanding to blossom. They are then very spontaneous. They laugh much, they chuckle over stories they could not have even whispered in their youth, they talk most entertainingly in many languages and often play the piano with skill and lively enjoyment. The dust-rags have ceased to interest them, the perambulators are empty, and they seem to be taking a joyful inspection of the world and its life which they have heretofore seen only through the eyes of a husband.—Harper's Weekly.

## CHURCH FAMED IN HISTORY

Edifice of St. Nicholas at Great Yarmouth Said to Be the Largest in England.

The Church of St. Nicholas at Great Yarmouth is said to be the largest parish church in England. It is certainly larger than some of the cathedrals, and it is broader than York Minster. It possesses a remarkable curiosity in the shape of a revolving reading desk, but, apart from this, the interior is not particularly interesting, though it would have been had the church wardens of the past been as appreciative of art as of business. We hear of a splendid altar tomb being demolished to make room for a doorway, of the beautiful sepulchral brasses being sent to London and east into "weights for the use of the town!"

Certainly, we cannot blame Cromwell and his troops for all the destruction worked in famous churches. It was in St. Nicholas church that Lord Nelson, accompanied by Sir William and Lady Hamilton, returned thanks to God, in November, 1800, for the successes of the British fleet. Even the largest parish church in England could scarce contain the mighty congregation.

## Did This Dog Reason?

We brought from Scotland a collie about six months old, says a correspondent of the London Spectator. He was allowed, to be with us at the breakfast table, but never to be fed in the dining-room. This rule was strictly enforced by my daughter. I was the only member of the family who ever broke over the rule. And often when I offered him a tempting bone he would glance across the table, and if he caught the forbidding eye he would resist the temptation. But one morning she left the table abruptly. Rab followed her into the hall and watched her till she had closed the door of her study. Then he scampered back, nudged my elbow, as if to say: "Now is our time!" He seized the bone, and was soon crunching it with the greatest satisfaction.

## The Roots of Altruism.

The three eternal roots of altruistic energy are these: First, the principle of justice; that there is a moral law before which all men are equal, so that I ought to help my neighbor to his rights. Second, the principle of charity; that I owe infinite tenderness to any shape or kind of man, however unworthy or useless to the state. Third, the principle of free will; that I can really decide to help my neighbor, and am truly disgraced if I do not do so. To this may be added the idea of a definite judgment; that is, that the action will at sometime terribly matter to the helper and the helped.

## Excellent Skin Tonic.

Astringent and refreshing is a combination of one part of peroxide of hydrogen and nine parts of water. Mix well and after washing and drying the face spray over, taking care that none gets in the eyes or on the hair. A combination of one part of dilute acetic acid and eau de cologne with 10 parts of water makes an excellent tonic that is eventually bleaching as well as astringent. Either of these may be sprayed over the entire body after a bath.

## Catholic Priest in Congress.

The only Roman Catholic priest who ever was in congress was Father Gabriel Richard, who sat from a Michigan district and impressed his colleagues with his character and ability. He has been recalled recently by the centenary of the setting up of the first printing press in the middle west. Father Richard issued, in 1809, from a press set up in Detroit, the "Essai du Michigan."

## After Old Masters.

Young Wife—"This dish, dearest, is an original composition of my own." Husband—"Well, I should rather, my pet, that you could cook after the old masters."—Meggendorfer Blätter.

## Bogus Heiress Conjured up by Clairvoyant



STELLA TYNAN.

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—All the mystery, deceit and trickery of fraudulent clairvoyancy the affection which a good man feels for the memory of his wife, the search for a missing heir, the wiles of woman and the wrath of rogues were united in one brilliant climax of fact at the city prison when James O'Kelly, a towboat man of Coos Bay, secured the arrest of "Doc-

tor" Astro, alias Alexander, a clairvoyant, formerly of St. Paul, and Miss Stella Tynan, a one time vaudeville performer, and accused them to the police of having conspired to foist Miss Tynan on his sympathies as his long lost stepdaughter and heiress to \$3,000, which O'Kelly's wife left to the daughter when she should be found. If O'Kelly's story is true, and the

police do not doubt it "Doctor" Astro, Miss Tynan and a third person, a man, worked on O'Kelly as a thrilling deception as was ever perpetrated in the melodramatic atmosphere of San Francisco.

Included in the incidents of the story are shifting panels, the mysterious caping of the clairvoyant, the quick copying of a photograph and the smooth work of a former "handout king" of the vaudeville stage, "Dr. Astro," nee Alexander.

O'Kelly is a wealthy resident of Coos Bay. He is a man about 50 years of age. Five years ago he married a widow. Before her death Mrs. O'Kelly told her husband that she had a daughter by a former husband, to whom she wished to will \$3,000. When she and her first husband, had parted the father took the little girl and Mrs. O'Kelly had not seen her for years. O'Kelly promised his dying wife that he would institute a search for the girl. Shortly after his wife died he came to San Francisco and began his quest.

One day he found "Doctor" Astro's clairvoyancy parlor at 1,335 Market street. He went in. The "doctor" declared that he could help O'Kelly find the girl, but that frequent seances would be necessary. The seances were held in a hot, close room, and O'Kelly, used to fresh air, would take off his coat during the materialization. When his coat was off in the opinion of Detectives Riordan, Wren and Hud, who were engaged on the case, Astro and his assistants would go through their victim's clothes and from the letters and papers there find out all about O'Kelly. They got hold of

O'Kelly's watch one day and rushed to a nearby gallery and took a photographic copy of O'Kelly's wife, which the man carried in the cover of his tinplate. Then the plot was ready to break.

They told O'Kelly that he would find his stepdaughter at the Winchester hotel in Third street. O'Kelly went there, and Miss Stella Tynan met him with the sobbing cry of "Father." O'Kelly wasn't too easy. He demanded some proof of the girl's relationship to his wife. She wept gently and said that she had nothing to show in proof but the photograph of her dear mother. She produced the copy of the watch picture. "Here is mother's picture," she sobbed.

O'Kelly was convinced. He gave the girl \$1,200 on account, all his wife's jewelry, diamonds, watches and clothes. He planned for her to go to Coos Bay with him.

Then the girl disappeared. She told the police she had been mistreated by Astro and decided to leave him and not divide up the loot. She started for Chicago, but Astro and his assistant took her off the train and hurried her back to the city.

## METHODIST JUBILATION.

Sum of \$300,000 Has Been Raised for African Missions.

New York, Dec. 18.—Following hard on the heels of the discouraging announcement from Albany that the board of foreign missions has been obliged to make a cut of \$25,000 in the annual appropriation, comes the news that the special effort which the Methodist Episcopal churches of the coun-

try have been making to raise \$200,000 to celebrate the African diamond jubilee has met success.

One president of the United States helped launch this campaign and another helped to celebrate its conclusion. President Roosevelt made the principal address at the beginning of the jubilee in Washington last January and President Taft was the central figure at the demonstration in Carnegie hall last Monday night, when the jubilee formally ended, with the goal reached. Last week Bishop Hartwell, chairman of the commission, announced that all but \$10,000 of the sum set had been pledged, and that the entire \$200,000 would be on hand by Monday night. It was correct. This money, which is an extra gift, above all regular contributions, comes from the entire Northern Methodist denomination.

Roosevelt on African Missions. Probably because he intended to become something in the way of a missionary to the Dark Continent himself, President Roosevelt displayed especial interest in this African jubilee. In passing, it is to be said that missionary leaders are enthusiastic over the advertising that Christian missions in Africa are getting from Mr. Roosevelt's visit. He has been at particular pains to visit all the missions in the neighborhood of his hunting grounds, and he plans to attend, as a delegate, the world's missionary conference in Edinburgh next June.

## SANTA ROSALIA.

New Ore Body, Which Shows Up Well, is Being Developed. The local office of the Santa Rosalia

Gold Mines company has received a communication from their general manager, H. K. Clancy, who states that a new ore body has been developed within the past four weeks, on the 359-foot level west, and opened for a distance of 150 feet with breast of drift still in ore. The entire body consists of high grade milling ore, the lowest assay of which shows 3 ounces of gold and 20 ounces of silver per ton, others running an average of as high as 6 ounces in gold. This same ore body, or what is believed to be the same body, has also been opened up by a raise from the 256-foot level a distance of 100 feet with very high values the entire distance. From a mill-ore point of view, this ore body is one of the most important yet encountered on the Santa Rosalia property.

The sorted ore for the initial shipment has been crushed, sampled and sacked ready for transportation, but owing to inadequate transportation facilities, has been somewhat delayed. It is, however, being moved as rapidly as possible to Cananea in small quantities, but if there are any further delays, the management may decide to ship immediately to the El Paso smelter any portion that may not have reached Cananea, the remainder to be shipped as soon thereafter as possible.

## Appreciation.

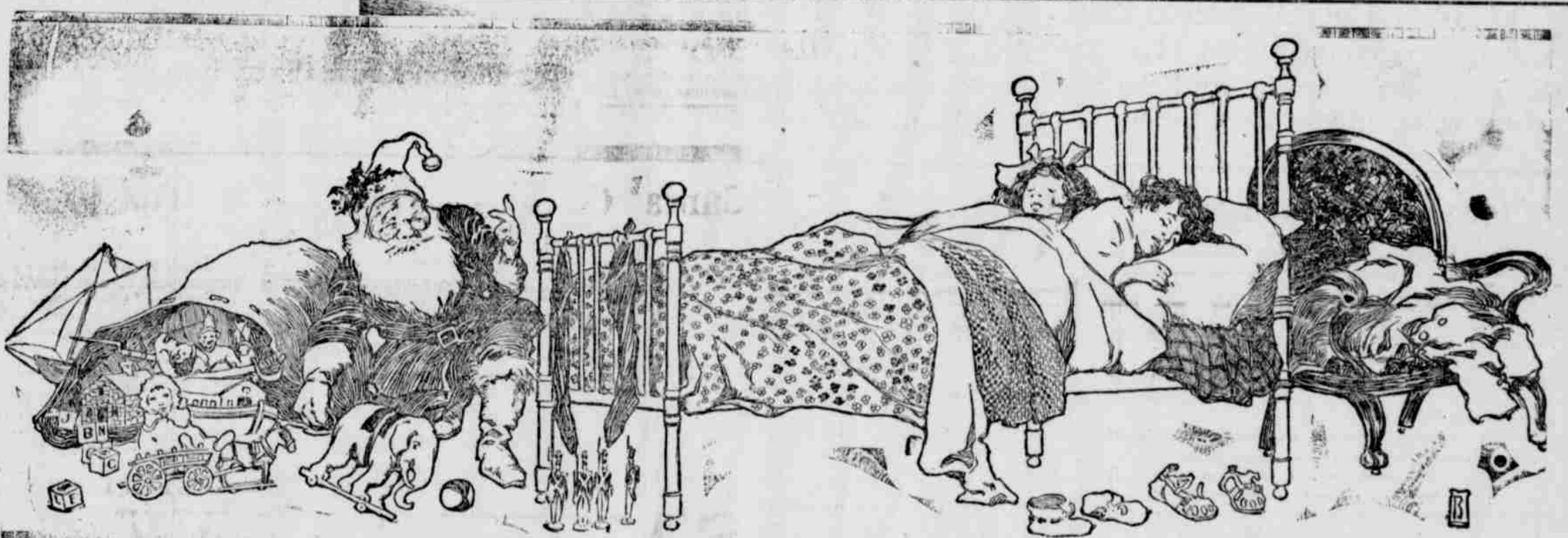
"I was strongly tempted when we were in the conservatory alone to take you in my arms and kiss you. Would you have been very angry with me if I had done so?" "Yes—very. But thank you for the compliment."

# THE BOSTON STORE

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We take pleasure in announcing our line of Christmas Goods, and feel confident that the number of gifts mentioned below will convey to you some idea of the many beautiful and appropriate gifts we carry in stock. You can feel assured that when making your purchases at the Boston Store, you are selecting from one of the most reliable stocks that can be found in the County. Buying known goods for the most reasonable prices. The recipient will appreciate the gift so much more BECAUSE of its being purchased HERE.

## China Department

Some of the most beautiful gifts are to be found in this department. Beautiful pieces of hand-painted China cups and saucers, plates, hair receivers, comb trays, vases, sugar and creamers, etc. These goods were purchased especially for Christmas trade and are selling at remarkably low prices.

## Toy Department

Everything to please the little ones, all sorts of mechanical toys. Rocking horses, carriages, tea sets, dolls, etc. Toys of all sorts. All marked especially low so as to dispose of them during the holiday season.

## Something to Please the Men

Nowhere can you find anything to heat our line of smoking and shaving sets, military brushes, etc., from the inexpensive kind to the most elaborate. There isn't anything you could give a man that he would appreciate more.

## Shirts

New Shirts just in time from the makers, bought especially for the holiday trade and they're decidedly right. Each 50c, \$1 and \$1.25. \$1.50 up to \$3.00.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR—Immense assortments of the season's finest and latest novelties in imported silks, some of the most delicate weaves. 25c, 50c and 75c. Good 50c styles for 25c each.

SILK SUSPENDERS with fancy buckles. Each pair in a handsome box. Pair 50c, 75c, 98c.

MUFFLERS—Full dress-scarf or square mufflers—beautiful designs; very newest shades, 50c to \$3.00.

## Furs are Acceptable Xmas Gifts

They are useful, luxurious, elegant and universally becoming and a gift that every woman will appreciate. We are showing a splendid collection and most complete stock of fine high grade dependable Furs, Fur Coats, Neck Pieces and Muffs. Every desirable style on display at popular prices.

## Seal Skin, Fur Lined and Cloth Caps

Every man appreciates a nice cap for Christmas. Seal-skin caps from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Fur lined caps from 75c to \$2.00. Large line of boys caps from 50c to \$1.25.

## Give Reliable Gloves for Christmas

The quality which makes a gift of Kid Gloves so acceptable is assured in every pair we sell.

Long Gloves, glove kid, in all the favorite colors and black and white, pair, \$3.00.

Elbow length Gloves, fine, cashmere and silk, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Short Kid Gloves, genuine Trefousse quality, pair \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Men's Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 pair.

Men's fur lined gloves and mittens in kid and mocha, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Gloves and Mittens for boys and girls, all styles, pair 25c to \$1.

## Men's Umbrellas

Very handsome styles, plain handles and a big variety of silver and gold trimmed handles, priced according to quality, each, \$3.00 to \$10.00.

## Jewelry and Perfumery

Cut crystal Hat Pins, extra brilliant tops, cut with many facets, ruby, emerald, etc., 50c, and 75c.

Triple Neck Chains of garnet, amethyst and opalescent beads, \$1.75.

Ladies' fine back combs 25c to \$3.50. Fine combination sets for men, cuff buttons and scarf pins, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Children's Perfumes, assorted odors in the little cut-glass, fancy Japanese boxes, suit cases, etc., all nice perfumes, 25c.

Dorothy Vernon, Corybopsis Golf Queen, Indian Lilies, Violets of Sicily, Edgewood Violet in neat Christmas boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

## Slippers for Xmas Gifts

Men's Cavalier Slippers, black, tan and kid, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Men's Romeo, with elastic sides, black and tan, kid, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Ladies' Felt Juliet, fur trimmed, with leather soles, in black, brown, gray and wine; spring heel, trimmed with ribbon, in color to match, and felt slippers with felt soles, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Misses' and children's red felt Juliet slippers, fur trimmed, with leather sole and "comfy," 75c to 98c.

## Sweater Coats

Special purchases have been made for the Christmas selling. Ladies, misses and gent's and children's sweater coats, all shades and styles. A gift that will be appreciated by any member of the family.

## Xmas Handkerchiefs

Our beautiful Christmas Handkerchiefs for ladies, men and children are attracting the attention of hundreds of gift purchasers in quest of the prettiest new designs or the most serviceable lines.

Dainty embroidered linen Handkerchiefs, all over or embroidered edge patterns. We specially emphasize on the unimpaired value of these, at each 10c to 35c.

Ladies' boxed Handkerchiefs, very attractive packages of the best designs and qualities, per box, 35c to 50c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, initialed or plain, all put up in neat presentation boxes, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Men's nobly colored silk pocket Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

## Umbrellas are Practical Xmas Gifts

We carry a most excellent assortment of style, suitable for lady or gentleman. Here is a partial list for your selection.

Ladies' Umbrellas, black and the new plain color effects, such as brown, navy, etc., etc., very most desirable novelties with plain or fancy handles; each \$3.50.

Ladies' Black Silk Mixed Umbrellas, a great variety of new handles and the most dependable frames and fabrics, good umbrellas, from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

## Knit Shawls

Large and complete assortment of Ladies' Knit Shawls and Scarves in wool and silk, many beautiful designs, finished with lace or fringe edge. Prices ranging 75c up to \$3.00.

Beautiful silk auto scarves in all colors, 75c to \$3.00.

## Our Clothing Department

It might be well to remind you that a Suit or Overcoat would be an acceptable gift for Father or that Boy—HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX make of clothing will make the gift more to be appreciated—and will wear a number of years.

Suits from \$20 to \$28.

Other good makes from \$10 to \$20.

Overcoats from \$20 to \$25.

Overcoats from \$10 to \$20.